WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A client system in a message exchanging system comprising a plurality of client systems and at least
5 one server system connected together via a communications network, the server system authenticating each user of said plurality of client systems and accumulating and distributing messages, said plurality of client systems exchanging messages
10 via said server system, the client system comprising:

a first message exchanging system that enables one-to-one message exchanges with a first client system of said plurality of client systems;

a second message exchanging system that enables
15 simultaneous message exchanges with at least one additional second client systems of said plurality of client systems; and

message exchange switching system that switches between said first message exchanging system and said
20 second message exchanging system, when said client system receives a message from said second client system while said first message exchanging system is exchanging messages with said first client system, to enable message exchanges with said first and at least
25 one additional client systems.

2. The client system according to claim 1, wherein

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said message exchange switching system sets in said
server system an environment for allowing said second
message exchanging system to exchange messages when
said message exchange switching system switches from
5 said first message exchanging system to said second
message exchange switching system.

3.   The client system according to claim 2, wherein
said first message exchanging system displays
10 exchanged transmitted and received messages in one
display screen in the order of transmissions and
receptions.

4.   A message exchanging method for a client system
15 in a message exchanging system comprising a plurality
of client systems and at least one server system
connected together via a communications network, the
server system authenticating each user of said
plurality of client systems and accumulating and
20 distributing messages, said plurality of client
systems exchanging messages via said server system,
the method comprising:
    enabling one-to-one message exchanges with a
first client system of said plurality of client
25 systems;
    enabling simultaneous message exchanges with at
least one other second client system of said plurality

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of client systems; and

switching between the one-to-one message exchanging and the simultaneous message exchanging,

when a message is received from said second

5 client system while exchanging messages with said first client system, to enable message exchanges with said first and second client systems.

5. The message exchanging method for a client system

10 according to claim 4, wherein said switching sets in said server system an environment for allowing exchanging of messages when said switching switches.

6. The message exchanging method for a client system

15 according to claim 5, further comprising displaying exchanged transmitted and received messages in one display screen in the order of transmissions and receptions.

20 7. A message exchanging method for a message exchanging system comprising a plurality of client systems and at least one server system connected together via a communications network, the server system authenticating each user of said plurality of

25 client systems and accumulating and distributing messages, said plurality of client systems exchanging messages via said server system, the method

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comprising:

enabling one-to-one message exchanges with a first client system of said plurality of client systems;

5   enabling simultaneous message exchanges with at least one other second client system of said plurality of client systems; and

switching between the one-to-one message exchanging and the simultaneous message exchanging,

10   when a message is received from said second client system while exchanging messages with said first client system, to enable message exchanges with said first and second client systems.

15   8.   The message exchanging method according to claim 7, wherein said switching sets in said server system an environment for allowing exchanging messages when said switching switches.

20   9.   The message exchanging method according to claim 8, further comprising displaying exchanged transmitted and received messages in one display screen in the order of transmissions and receptions.

25   10.   A computer-readable recording medium for a client system in a message exchanging system, the recording medium having a message exchanging program recorded

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therein, the message exchanging system comprising a plurality of client systems and at least one server system connected together via a communications network, the server system authenticating each user of said

5   plurality of client systems and accumulating and distributing messages, said plurality of client systems exchanging messages via said server system, the program comprising:

first message exchange that enables one-to-one

10   message exchanges with a first client system of said plurality of client systems;

a second message exchange that enables simultaneous message exchanges with at least one other second client system of said plurality of client

15   systems; and

message exchange switching that switches between said first message exchange and said second message exchange, when a message is received from said second client system while said first message exchange is

20   exchanging messages with said first client system, to enable message exchanges with said first and second client systems.

11.   The recording medium according to claim 10,

25   wherein said message exchange switching sets in said server system an environment for allowing said second message exchange to exchange messages when said

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message exchange switching switches from said first
message exchange to said second message exchange.

12. The recording medium according to claim 11,
wherein said first message exchange displays exchanged
transmitted and received messages in one display
screen in the order of transmissions and receptions.

13. A program product of a message exchanging method
for a client system in a message exchanging system
comprising a plurality of client systems and at least
one server system connected together via a
communications network, the server system
authenticating each user of said plurality of client
systems and accumulating and distributing messages,
said plurality of client systems exchanging messages
via said server system, the program product
comprising:

a first message exchange that enables one-to-one
message exchanges with a first client system of said
plurality of client systems;

a second message exchange that enables
simultaneous message exchanges with at least one other
second client system of said plurality of client
systems; and

message exchange switching that switches between
said first message exchange and said second message

exchange, when a message is received from said second

client system while said first message exchange is

exchanging messages with said first client system, to

enable message exchanges with said first and second

5 client systems.

14. The program product according to claim 13,

wherein said message exchange switching sets in said

server system an environment for allowing said second

10 message exchange to exchange messages if said message

exchange switching switches from said first message

exchange to said second message exchange.

15. The program product according to claim 14,

15 wherein said first message exchanges displays

exchanged transmitted and received messages in one

display screen in the order of transmissions and

receptions.